



Attorney Docket No. CNA-018-DIV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Chandler et al.) Group Art Unit: 2872
Serial No.: 09/592,393) Examiner: E. Cherry
Filed: June 13, 2000)
For: PRECISION CONTINUOUS SURFACE)
GUIDED OPTICAL MODULE)
CARRIER AND METHOD OF USING)
SAME)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2002, the period for response to which extends through February 28, 2003, by a Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 14, as follows:

14. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein said optical module carrier further comprises:
vertical pillars for securing said optical module on the top surface of the optical module carrier.

Certification Under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.10

I hereby certify that this Amendment is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date February 28, 2003 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mail Label Number EV094677552US addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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